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Ingratitude is stronger than traitors' arms.
The Cabinet slate is not full yet.
Mr. McKinley will suspend the Civil Service rules that protect thousands of Democrats after the discharge of Republicans.
If it is not done, you might as well bid farewell to the Republican party in 1900.
What is the cause of so many banks suspending?
The editor of the Denver, Col., Statesman is off his base.
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THE COURT VS. PIG FEET.

It is rather hard on a poor man or woman who is compelled to toil, these hard times for a livelihood, and by the hardest he makes out to keep his head above the tide of hard times, and all at once the expounders of the law, who are more or less over conscientious, impose a fine on these poor individuals who keep a little pig foot joint in an alley or perhaps may be seen pushing a cart through the streets hardly able to stand.

The more honest this class of people try to be, more the law is enforced against them.

Why should these poor individuals be compelled to take out a license? Will there ever be a limit to this line of prosecution?

Some few weeks ago a poor individual was informed by an officer of the law that he must not serve in the wagon drivers in the vicinity of 15th street without a license. This man has a wife and several children to support, but Major Moore to whom this matter was referred readily consented to allow this poor old colored man, who would rather work for two cents a day than steal, was given the privilege of selling his sandwiches to the wagon drivers. This of course was before the decision of the court was rendered.

We are not one of those who believe that there is not a spark of sympathy in the hearts of the District Commissioners. We believe that the Commissioners would rescind this regulation relating to these poor vendors; we have the most implicit confidence in the Commissioners and believe that they are often imposed upon by a class of religious cranks who are really too pious and moral in sight of people than they are behind the screen.

There may be some police regulations that are ridiculous and the court can with consistency set them aside as being contrary to law, custom and reason. Whatever law is on the book or whatever police regulation is promulgated there are some judges who will enforce them.

This brings us to the importance of having men on the bench who know the law.

THE BAPTIST MAGAZINE.

Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., the able and brilliant young editor of the National Baptist Magazine presents his quarterly this week of over 350 pages which was set up and printed in his new office.

It is printed on heavy book paper and his new type that the Magazine is set up in gives it a good appearance. The workmanship is fine and to Messrs. Pryor, Chalmers and Lavalette credit should be given.

Accept the congratulation of THE BEE, Dr. Johnson, and may you continue in the good work.

EX-GOV. PINCHBACK.

The Emancipation Day speech at Pittsburg, Pa., by ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, who is residing in this city with his family, was one of the most brilliant speeches ever delivered by an Afro-American. Mr. Pinchback knows how to talk and he will talk whenever it becomes necessary.

We admire Mr. Pinchback for his honesty and manhood. He dislikes hypocrisy and will at all times denounce hypocrites or a parasite. In his interview with a Bee representative in Pittsburg he condemned the Liberian emigration scheme; he favored the freedom of Cuba and predicted the selection of Mr. Hanna by Mr. Mo-

Kinly as one of his Cabinet officers. Mr. Hanna will not enter the Cabinet if Mr. Sherman consents to go in the State Department. The Bee congratulates Mr. Pinchback on the excellent speech at Pittsburg and his manly utterance in defense of Cuban liberty.

THE BEE OUT OF TOWN.

The Washington Bee within the past few months has made wonderful and encouraging headway among the people and especially out of the city. Our circulation throughout the county has increased wonderfully and within a very few months we shall have a guaranteed circulation of fifty thousand. To the many patrons of THE BEE and especially the business men of the city, we feel very grateful. We are confident that the many thousands of Afro-Americans in this city will show their appreciation by giving their support to those business houses who have so liberally patronized their organ and who have been so well treated by them.

THE BEE is the organ of the people.

SENATOR ALLISON.

There is no man in this country more popular with the American people than Hon. Wm. B. Allison, of Iowa. Senator Allison may or may not enter Major McKinley's Cabinet. If he has been asked and has refused, he has his reasons for so doing.

Senator Allison is a great man and indeed would have made a great President had he been nominated, but as fortune smiled on Major McKinley, Senator Allison, will of course, wait his turn. He is a young man of most brilliant parts.

BRUCE FOR THE CABINET.

The unanimity with which the colored people of the East, West, North and South are supporting the proposition to place Senator Bruce in the cabinet not only marks an era in the growth of the race, but emphasizes the fact that the rank and file are beginning to understand and appreciate the importance of their voting strength, and, like the other nationalities that make up our composite population, they feel that their representative men should not be discriminated against in the matter of official preferment simply on the score of race or color.

They believe in Major McKinley and they trust him implicitly.

It is almost useless for poor people to sit at home to earn a living.

Mr. John W. Wamaker will no doubt devote himself to his Sabbath.

Senator Quay will teach the psalm singer of Philadelphia how to run politics.

Is there any other order the Commissioners can promulgate to tax the poor people.

Mr. W. Wamaker will no doubt find warm comfort in keeping up his fight against Senator Quay.

We are of the opinion that the District Commissioners might allow the poor people a chance to make a living. The recent decision of Judge Kimball based upon the police regulations, taxing alley cook shops and those push cart dining rooms is an imposition.

We wish to say to the editor of the Denver Statesman that cowardly on the fence in politics and everything else. THE BEE never was known to bow to man or beast.

The detective department under the management of Inspector Hollinger has made wonderful progress. That department has been conducted with honesty, fairness and discretion. THE BEE wishes the Inspector a prosperous New Year.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

The Metropolitan Baptist church was organized, in May, 1863, by Rev. Henry Bailey who built frame structure on the ground where the church now stands. At that time there was but a small lot and a dilapidated frame structure which no doubt, corresponded with the condition of the people in that vicinity. It was a neighborhood that will be long remembered and one of which history records many offenses which were menacing to civilization.

The founder of the structure failed to reform the condition of the people in that vicinity. Not until the late Rev. John Brooks, one of the apostles of reform, arrived on the scene and in connection with Rev. Johnson, this great divine, was the section that became obnoxious to the ears of the people. What can now be said of this great citizen and his section where the Metropolitan church is located? It is dedicated as "Paradise Found." The property of all classes is valuable. Instead of one or two churches there are many; in the places of the huts and hovels, we witness gilded palaces and magnificent edifices which will be handed down to posterity, or to our children and children's children. The towering forms of the pioneers will be only shadows and their deeds will be emblazoned on the scroll of fame.

The Metropolitan Baptist church was formerly known as the Fourth Baptist church. Rev. Robert Johnson was elected pastor in June, 1870 and in 1882 the old frame structure was torn down and set out of its weakness. The church was 35 by 60 feet. Rev. Johnson by push and energy succeeded in increasing its membership. The church became too small. The people were enlightened in the great truths of church reform. Rev. Johnson saw an opportunity to enlarge so he purchased two lots west of the church and now its present capacity is ten thousand (10,000) square feet of good ground.

The present brick structure cost forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars and its dimensions are 65 by 110 feet, two (2) story press brick front, on which there is a range of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars. It is no doubt the largest colored Baptist church in this city and a structure that is a monument to the great Baptist denomination. The church is about to be sold because its membership has not, on account of the great financial crash, been able to meet its notes.

We have endeavored to do our duty and to uphold this Christian congregation; we have worked assiduously to maintain our credit and promote the Christian religion. Necessity now compels us to make an appeal to the Christian people for help. We need help and we must have it. We believe that the dissemination of the Christian doctrine in this country does as much to reform an immoral people as the laws that are enacted to punish crime.

The moral effect of the Christian ministry upon a community has demonstrated its power in the neighborhood in which our church is located. No one knows this better than those who are aware of the past history of our church and the great work of reform that has been instituted by our pastor and his coworkers.

Most of our work stop here on account of our inability to liquidate our church indebtedness. Our government has been made a roving on account of its criminal against crime and offenses. Our rulers have been more or less Christian advocates and promoters of a good government.

The laws of church and state have kept the people in tact.

Our Emancipation has taught us to go onward and upward and what we have gained since Emancipation by our industry and adherence to the laws of church and state should not be lost in this era of our Christian government and reform because we are powerless to help ourselves. The God who controls the destiny of nations, religions, creeds, etc., is asked to aid us in this hour of distress. We make this appeal to the Christian people.

1st. Because the Metropolitan church is in need of financial aid.
2nd. Because we can not pay off the present indebtedness of the church without the aid of the Christian people and our friends.
3rd. This congregation and church have been a benefit to the vicinity in which it is established.
4th. We appeal to our Baptist churches throughout this country to send at once a contribution to aid us in liquidating our indebtedness.

Our burden is heavy and our labors have been incessant and in the name of Him who giveth and taketh we appeal to our Christian Churches to aid us.

All contributions will be received by our pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson and acknowledged through the press of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the following trustees of the Metropolitan Baptist church:

R. Robinson,
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BRUCE FOR THE CABINET.

THE PRESS DEMANDS HIS APPOINTMENT.

(From the Savannah Tribune.)
The article of The Tribune recommending Hon. B. K. Bruce for the cabinet has been well received by our people everywhere. We have received a large number of letters from prominent colored men endorsing and complimenting The Tribune on its stand for proper race representation.

(From the Richmond Planet.)

OUR LEADERS AND THE CABINET.

The Washington, D. C. Post, in a vein of seriousness proceeds to show the substantial service rendered the republican party and the nation by the citizens of African descent and proposes that one of their number be named by Mr. McKinley for a place in his cabinet.

It names specifically ex-Senator B. K. Bruce and Prof. Booker T. Washington and states that there are many others who are equally as well fitted for the discharge of the duties of such a high office.

As it is, we believe however that Mr. Bruce would make a most excellent cabinet official. He was elected to the United States Senate at one time, and thereby was accorded a leadership by his people, which he has held to the present.

His discharge of the duties of the office of Register of the Treasury and Recorder of the District of Columbia was unattended by any scandal or failure to properly perform the duties of office. He is courteous, able and scholarly, and his associations have been such as to make it a foregone conclusion that he would make an agreeable member of the president's official family.

(From the Fort Worth Texas Item.)

The Washington Post, a white journal, has been saying some mighty nice things about the Negro's loyalty to the republican party, and suggests that it is the unselfish duty of Major McKinley to invite a member of the race into his official family. All that the Post has said of the race is true and it would be a highly creditable reflection on the administration if the Post's suggestion is consummated. We are not of thinkers who believe it is too early for the Negro to a place to such a position. We believe that we have scores of men who are highly competent to fill a cabinet portfolio, and such an honor would be a just tribute to the race's loyalty to the party. The Post also suggests the names of Hon. B. K. Bruce and Prof. Booker T. Washington, either of whom would fill such a place with credit.

(From the Wilmington N. C. Record.)

There seems to be quite a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of appointing a Negro in the President's cabinet. The idea seems to be ripe that such a step would prove disastrous to the success of the party in 1900. The theory advanced by some very able editors, is in effect that the Post started the ball for the purpose of showing the Negro's peculiar capacity to clamor for place. We are not disposed to look at the matter in this way, but on the other hand we believe there are men of great ability in our race, and from a point of service there is no reason why one should not be appointed. We do not intend to argue the case, but simply wish to show that all persons are not of the same mind in this matter.

We believe that Mr. McKinley has sufficient judgment to deal honestly with all classes of the citizenship of this country, and we fail to see where the appointment of the representative of several millions of people would be other than just, especially when he has earning, ability and the requisite qualifications for a cabinet position. We shall wait until the matter has been discussed more fully before speaking further.

(From the Leavenworth Herald.)
Read what the Washington Post has to say about the colored man in the recent campaign. It's a good article.

(From the Washington Post.)

It is quite true that we do not regard every colored man in the country, or even the average colored man, as qualified for a cabinet position. But it is equally true that we do not have that opinion of every white voter. We did not propose that the whole Negro race be once more thrust into the position of being proposed for the whole Caucasian race for it. It is our deliberate opinion, however, that there are many colored men of brains, courage, culture, and high personal character capable of discharging the duties of the office in question with credit to themselves and to the incoming administration. Mr. McKinley could provide himself in that respect without any great difficulty, and there can be no doubt that in doing so he would discharge an honorable and a conspicuous political obligation.

(From the World, Minn.)

The Washington Post calls attention to the marked obligation which Mr. McKinley is under to the Negro voters. It says that at every stage of his personal life he was helped by the Negro. It was the Negro contingent at St. Louis that made his nomination certain. I was the Negro's firm stand for gold that forced the sound money issue on the convention. It was the Negro vote in such States as Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Delaware and Indiana that made his victory possible.

In view of these facts it seems to the Post that at least one cabinet position should be given to a representative of the colored race. Among the colored men qualified for such a position is Prof. F. Washington, and the place it suggests is that of Secretary of Agriculture.

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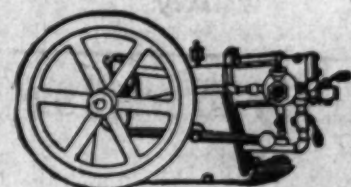
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The January number of Demorest's Magazine sustains the reputation that periodicals has for leading all others in the practical, helpful character of its departments. "Household" treats of "The Weekly Mending" giving excellent suggestions for fine mending; "Sanitarian" has a practical talk concerning the teeth; and "Home Art" gives designs and instructions in the making of several decorative articles.

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THE YOUNG MEN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

There was a spirited meeting of the Young Men's Protective League held in their club rooms last Wednesday evening. President Boston was in his best and was present with his forces to meet the charges of the enemy. The enemy did not come to face the charges which were made.

The enemy finding out that there was nothing to do but to succumb. The following officers were installed:

A. F. Bosten, president;
Jas. G. Walker, vice president;
W. B. Harris, secretary;
C. A. M. Brown, financial secretary;
Ellis W. Brown, treasurer;
Jas. T. Cole, chaplain;
Ed Holland, sergeant at arms;
Executive Board—Henry D. Burrell, chairman; Dr. S. M. Pierce, Clarence Wright, R. L. Bias, Dr. C. B. Crusor, T. L. Jones, Esq., Rev. Dr. Credit.

Dr. S. M. Pierce, the successful, and promising young physician in the West End, was unanimously re-elected physician for the league.

Misses Mary Moten on Florida avenue was gracefully costumed on New Year's day and held a reception from 3 to 10 p. m. to a large number of friends. She was assisted by Misses Alice Williams and a Minnie Lucas who were tastefully dressed in evening costumes.

The funeral of Mr. George Reeves took place from 19th Street Baptist church last Sunday at 2 o'clock. The floral tributes were many and handsome.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Gertrude L. Merritt and Mr. Charles Edward Payne, Tuesday, January 19, at 1109 I street.

Mrs. Bernard Clark, 1633 11th street northwest, is slowly recovering from what proved to be quite a serious illness.

J. L. Neill of the Pension department has been laid up for the past week.

Miss Grimes of the Post Office department has been unable to attend her duties this week on account of illness.

The Bachelor's Club reception was the finest thing that has happened in these parts for many years. So say those who should know.

Mrs. J. C. Mathews, of Albany, New York, was the holiday guest of Miss Lucy Moten of 4th street.

Mrs. and Miss Eato, of Brooklyn, New York, were the holiday guests of Mr. Lewis H. Douglass. They were highly entertained during their stay in the city.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback has returned to the city from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has been attending the emancipation celebration.

Dr. Jerome R. Riley left the city this week for York, Pennsylvania on business.

Misses Mary Martin and her sister held a very fine reception New Year's day.

Misses Eva and Lullie S. Chase received upwards of one hundred Christmas gifts from the pupils of their schools.

Miss Emma F. G. Merritt was the recipient of a number of presents from the pupils of her school Christmas eve and Christmas day.

The Bachelor's Club reception at Odd Fellows hall on last Thursday evening December 31, 1896 was one of the most brilliant social affairs in the history of the social circle. Mr. Samuel G. Thompson served the supper.

The editor will leave the city for the East today to be gone until next week.

Miss Hettie Winfield who has been quite sick has improved sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor and her daughter, Jeannette who have been ill are convalescent.

Mrs. N. F. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Jeannette E. Anderson, 305 O street northwest, 1896 was one of the most enjoyable receptions of the day, on New Year's day. They were ably assisted by Misses Ellen B. Kennedy and Lizzie E. Scott. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion, the mantel being banked with ferns of many varieties. The halls and chandeliers were beautifully trimmed in holly and evergreens. The receiving party formed a semi-circle in the bay window, where could be seen palms and flowers. Mrs. Anderson welcomed the guest in the dining room. She was dressed in a costume of black silk with mo's green trimming. Miss Anderson was handsomely attired in pearl colored, corded and a brocade silk with trimmings of real lace. The high fluffy collar was of lace, caught in front with a diamond pin and relieved in the back by a huge bow. Miss Scott was elegantly costumed in white imported flannel, handsomely embroidered in cream and brown. The buero front was covered in a spangled chiffon, relieved at the waist line and neck with bows and streamers of cream satin ribbon. Miss Kennedy never looked sweet in nile green, more antique veiled in chiffon dotted with gold. Chiffon also formed a frill around the round waist. Each of the ladies wore a bunch of white mignonettes in their hair. The table was adorned with a center design of fruit and green carnations. Delicacies of the season added a graceful touch to all appointments. The callers were many. Never before were the ladies probably so much besieged. The reception was held from 3 to 10 p. m.

Miss Marie James of this city, but now the musical directress in the Ferguson and Williams Academy, of Abbeville, S. C., is in the city and spent the holidays with her parents. Miss James has greatly improved in health since her stay in the Sunny South. She is very much pleased with her work and will return in a few days. She was entertained by the Misses Chase last week.

Editor H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, will visit the city in a few days.

There are people in other States who are of the opinion that the people of Washington are fools. If a stranger should come to this country he would ask himself the question if there was no other office but the Recorder of Deeds in this country. This office will be filled by a District man and if outside politicians would only give themselves a rest their bones would cease aching.

There is a skirmish for the judgeship of the Police Court.

Col. Truesdale has indicted our genial friend Col. Conn of The Times for libel. Col. Conn will, no doubt, face the music and allow Judge Cole to give him 30 days in jail. It is a very pleasant thing some times for an editor to go to jail. Of course that depends on what you go to jail for.

Lawyer T. L. Jones is a candidate for prosecuting attorney in one of the branches of the Police Court. He wants the place, and he will no doubt make a bold fight for it.

District Attorney Pugh is not slow at all. He knows a thing or two. He would make a fine judge. He certainly knows the characteristics of Afro-Americans.

Justice A. A. Taylor is beyond all doubt one of the best known men in this city. As one of the judges of the Police Court, I am confident that he could fill the bill.

The coroner's jury verdict in London Shear's case was sustained by the grand jury. Afro Americans can not hope to succeed when they are against themselves.

What is needed among colored people is unity of action. Cyrus.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

W. E. B. Dubois, of the University of Pennsylvania, writes as follows in the New York Age:

"From my high window, beneath the darkened sky, I see little black girls hurrying to bed. Parading the streets at night, unguarded, careless, impudent, drinking in the filth of the lawless, laughing at the doubtful jokes—what matters if they are coming from church? We know whether they are going. Mothers, mothers, how can you dare send your little girls on the streets alone at night?"

The picture drawn represents a very large percentage of the young girls throughout the country. What Prof. Dubois saw on the streets of Philadelphia—the young girlhood of the race rushing to perdition in a most deplorable state of affairs. Mothers are not only too careless with their daughters in that respect but otherwise. Even little girls are allowed to go to public places with questionable men and are permitted to entertain them in their homes. Women of low morals are often among their young friends. Mothers are too precious to their young daughters are too precious to be thus neglected, there is too much a stake from a racial point of view to allow such looseness. The race will never reach a very high mark on the side of virtue without unity of action on the part of the trainers—the teachers, preachers and parents. The church that we should together strike in purity. Purity of thought, purity of words, purity of action are among the essentials to make us strong. Boys and girls alike should be taught the blessedness of purity. Time is past or soon will be when he boy will be allowed to be as bad as he pleases and the girl must be perfect. Among the great reform movements of this age is the demand for the same code of morals for boys and girls. We must so train our boys that they will help the girls to be true and noble women. Our girls too must be better trained! Beside the night street parading, the doubtful joke, the questionable associate they should be taught to dress modestly.

Young women have no more right to expose a part of their person than young men. This half dress is too suggestive and tends to make a modest girl in modest and a fast girl faster. There is a great work for our women's clubs and associations to do along these lines. If the girlhood of the race can be inducted into the important lesson of living of pure and unquestable life, such a life as is embodied in the moral law and the sermon on the mount, there will be no question as to the strength (morally) of the motherhood of the next generation.

Young people must not be allowed to handle sulphur nor paintings which appeals to the passions. The mission of all such things should be to ennoble the mind and not make disgusting suggestions. Books, magazines and newspapers having corrupt stories published in them should be banished from the fireside and there ought to be a penalty of some kind placed upon every man or woman who puts such poison into the hands of the young.

One of the best and well conducted houses in this city can now be found at 1216 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, known as the Sparta Buffet. This entire house is now being occupied, and it has been well renovated and furnished for the accommodation of the public.

There are eight rooms in the house with a gentleman's buffet on the first floor, and a lady and gentleman private buffet on the second floor. These gentlemen who are well known in this community want it distinctly understood that the Sparta Buffet is for ladies and gentlemen, and it is to be conducted upon the same basis as the best conducted buffet in this city where ladies with their daughters can be served in style, where gentlemen with their wives and daughters will be well treated. This will be the character of this place and it is evident that the citizens of Washington will patronize this house.

There are two fine rooms on the first floor for gentlemen on y. The second floor has a fine front and back dining room, handsomely papered and well furnished. The third floor front room will be occupied by Mr. Prioleau as a bedroom. The opposite front room third floor is a large old fashioned bathroom, highly elevated. The two back rooms will be used as a kitchen and a dining room. These gentlemen deserve credit for this progressive move in catering to a public necessity.

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A person with a unsavory reputation is the one who is apt to speak disparagingly of his neighbor.

Fannie—I quite agree when you say that the man who tries to ruin a girl's reputation has as much right to be thrown from society as the girl. You no doubt are aware that society is not what it should be. Any one who ignores the wrongs of a man and criticizes those of a woman is a pretender.

No gentleman will listen to uncomplimentary remarks about a woman with eager and delight. The man who fails to respect womanhood hates his mother.

Some men may be classed as character destroyers. These same men are always on the alert "for ladies" whom they claim are hard to find. Girls beware of such knaves.

S. S.—Plaid velvet in bright colors are used for vests, collars, revers, and belts in wool costumes and some times for the entire bodice or belere.

Never speak of another's downfall in joy as you may have cause to reap in tears.

Act towards others as you would like them act towards you.

Fashion.—Pearl gray gloves in suede are coming markedly back into favor for evening wear and full dress occasions.

Among the very newest veils are those edged with velvet-bound ruffles, with white lace or black net and white chiffon ones dotted with black are bordered with tiny velvet pansies, wee yellow hearted daisies or a row of minute pink velvet rose leaves.

Recipe.—The very best tonic for a tender scalp is an application of pure sweet oil, once or twice a week. A very little must be used, and that little taken on the finger tips and rubbed into the roots of the hair. This will be a great relief when combing the hair gives great pain.

A room with a low ceiling may be made to appear higher if long curtains are used at the window; lambrequins may be placed above the curtains to the ceiling and so give an added height.

Girls.—It is said that the condition of a woman's hand, whether she is a busy house-keeper or not, is a sure indication of her sense of innate refinement.

With dead black gowns one appears very smartly dressed when wearing full ruffles of cherry colored chiffon under white lace at the wrists, and women in mourning wear crisp white muslin wrist ruffles extending far over the knuckles.

Don't try to dress beyond your income, neither press the disposition of trying to out dress all your friends.

A sad spectacle is a home in which the mother is a drudge, while the daughters recline at their ease.

Don't flatter yourself because you draw attention. Attention can be drawn by being loud and uncouth, but the attention it elicits is not of a complimentary nature.

A bright home makes a merry heart, and a quarrelsome man or woman make a unhappy house.

A person who dreads to be corrected or criticized never has a manner of eloquence or an expression of charms.

By playing ignorant of what you know very often you can learn more.

When a careful and amiable disposition is shown in a woman, she is very apt to make a gentle and faithful wife for a kind and loving husband.

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Girls who are blessed with large feet are jubilant at the fashion of razor-toe shoes. To follow the fashion of these shoes every one has to wear a size larger.

A person seldom has but one good turn in life, and if he doesn't grasp the opportunity to progress at that time he is very apt to go gradually down the hill.

If we deal justly with our fellow men it is not likely we will go astray, but will succeed in the walks of life.

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Rev. B. T. Perkins, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, is a man of great power as a churchman and leader. He is highly respected by every class of citizens in the city. He enjoys the respect of his people, and is one of the leading ministers of the M. E. Church. He has his church at the head of the column.

Rev. Kied is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, and he is doing good work in the cause of the Master. He is an able minister and well educated, and a greater educator. He has a fine school that he built in the rear of his church, where he teaches day school. He is doing much to lift up the children of our people.

Mr. W. H. Bates runs a large wholesale and retail grocery store on Cathedral street, and keeps a full supply of all kinds of groceries and has a large patronage from both races. He is a plain business man, and commands the respect of all who meet him. He has two competent young men as clerks, Mr. Edward Williams and Mr. Isaac Kent.

Mr. Stephen H. Smothers is proprietor of a nice little grocery store on Cathedral street, and is doing a good business. He is a man well versed in business.

Mr. Wm. H. Steffen is proprietor of an oyster house near the Navy wharf, and employs about 15 oyster shuckers, and fills large orders daily to Washington and Baltimore. He is a thorough-going business man.

Mr. John W. Carroll runs a nice grocery and confectionery store on Main street, and is doing a very fair business, but will soon change it.

Mr. John H. Linn has a first-class bootblack establishment on Main street, and is meeting with success.

Mr. H. Heron is the president of the Union Oyster Packing Co., and under his management the company is meeting with a fine success. He is a good business man, and works over 25 oyster shuckers, and supplies some of the largest hotels in Washington with all their oysters.

Mr. Chas. T. Harris is proprietor of the Market Restaurant. He is an old business man and is highly respected by every one that knows him.

Mr. Richard E. King is the leading attorney among our people, and a fine lawyer of rare ability, and has a good practice in all the courts of the city, State and county.

A COLORED MAN IN THE CABINET OF THE PRESIDENT—BRUCE THE MAN.

(From the American's Pen.)

That the Negro race deserves such a position and recognition at the hands of the President-elect, no wise man can deny.

For a long time the only expressed delegates for Mr. McKinley were zealous, all enthusiastic Southern Negroes. The other sections where white men lived and ruled the roost were more cautious as to who they preferred.

Now that Mr. McKinley is elected he should recognize the wisdom and political judgment of the race who inspired white men to help nominate and elect him.

Let the race leaders not deceive themselves. Don't talk and write deceptively. Premonition of greatness will show its presence wherever it exists. Mr. Harrison raised the standard of Negro office-holding, and it is not reasonable to look for another Harrison soon. But we are away down here in the backwoods of Georgia. From the amount of talk being done by the editors of the big Negro journals, they may know something of what they are talking. It may be that Mr. McKinley is looking for the proper colored man to invite into his cabinet. If this should happen to be true, why then his good judgment and political wisdom would direct him to the most proper man in the race, at this time—all of us know

that man to be ex-Senator B. K. Bruce of Mississippi.

THE BEST JEWELRY IN TOWN

Alarm clocks, 50 cents; a solid gold ring for baby, 25 cents; children's diamond rings, 85 cents, warranted; a heavy carved gold ring for child, \$1.00; quadruple plate cake basket, \$2.50; butter dish, \$2.50; berry bowls, \$3.00; napkin rings, 50 cents; child's mug \$1.00; nut boxes and picks in case, \$2.50; solid silver thimbles, 25 cents; also have a few more of the 5 piece tea set, consisting of tea-pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon-holder, and butter dish, all for \$10.00 warranted quadruple plate; also anything in the line of watches, diamonds and sterling silver. Engraving free of charge. Will reserve your presents for you till Christmas. Call now while stock is complete. Voigt, the jeweler, removed to 615 7th street, opposite U. S. Patent Office, one block below old stand.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

E. M. Hewlett Judge of the Police Court.

Col. J. W. Douglass commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Col. Tresdaule withdraw his libel suit.

Col. Fred. Brackett chief clerk under the next administration.

The commissioners receive their eating house orders.

Matt Tremble resign from the assessors office.

Good men appointed on the bench.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If the animal is anxious to find out something.

If he knows what is really behind him.

If the public comfort committee amounts to anything.

If the colored men are all satisfied.

How many colored politicians will be taken care of after March 4th.

IT IS RUMORED.

That the animal will open a ranch at Benning at the expiration of his term.

He will have a warm reception.

A colored republican of prominence has asked a Negro democrat for a place.

Dr. Williams is undecided whether he will resign or remain at the Freedmen's Hospital.

Dr. Boyd of Tennessee is an unknown quantity.

WHAT THE BEE HAS HEARD.

T. T. Allain will come near being 4th auditor.

Bob Terrell will be appointed to a good place.

Dr. Francis will be urged for the health office.

A change will be made in the position of sealer of weights and measures.

A representative and an honorable citizen will be appointed recorder of deeds.

The recorder's office will be reorganized.

J. H. Merriweather may be assistant building inspector.

Major Moore will appoint some more colored detectives.

WILLOW TREE ALLEY MISSION DINNER.

"There is sunshine in my soul today," rang out joyously from the fifty young voices of Willow Tree Alley, whose possessors stood about the long table filled with turkeys, hams, cabbage, potatoes (sweet and white) bread, cakes, apples, oranges and candies at the Miner Institution, Maryland avenue and 4th street, about 2.05 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Cuddy asked the blessing. The little ones in a short time clearly showed their undisguised appreciation of the good things Mrs. Rosa Brown of the W. T. Alley Mission, and Miss Laura T. Dyson, principal of Bell School, had prepared for them.

In three-quarters of an hour, with happy faces and cherry voices, they filed out with a plate or saucer of candies for loved ones at home.

Special thanks are due the pupils of Bell School, for they contributed the vegetables and turkey, the authorities of the institution, who gave the use of the hall, the generous friends who contributed to the dinner, Miss Janie Page, Hattie Saunders, Mr. Walter Bowie and some ministers, who rendered invaluable service at the table in seeing that the little ones shared the good cheer.

Among those present were a committee from O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., Superintendent Principal Brown, Miss A. R. Bowen, President Sojourner Truth Home Association, and Mrs. Cuddy, a revivalist.

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address of the Grand Master occupied most of the morning session. He referred to the great dissatisfaction in the craft, that had been brought about by the benefit and burial funds system and as it was adopted according to the constitution, he did not enforce it; otherwise the craft was in a healthy condition. The reports of the other officers were read and approved. At 2.30 p. m. the craft was called off to 4.30, for refreshment. When called together again routine business was continued. The board of control of the benefit system, in their report stated that less one-third of the lodges had gone into it. They recommended that the assessment be reduced from 50 to 15 cents.

These Grand Officers were elected: M. W. G. M., John L. Harkless, of Lodge No. 47; D. G. M., William T. Boyler, of No. 41; S. G. W., Geo. A. Fassett, of No. 52; J. G. W., Joseph L. Thomas, of Harrisburg; G. T. A., R. Lively, of No. 3; R. W. G. S., Wm. H. Miller, of No. 11. The newly elected officers will be installed on or before St. John's day. Among those present at the session were Past Grand Masters, J. D. Kelley, J. R. Moore, J. B. Stansbury, J. W. Simpson, W. L. Underwood, W. H. Miller, C. N. Brown, and Geo. L. Berry.

Illustrious Robert J. Fletcher, 33rd Special Deputy of A. S. R. Mystic Shrine and Royal and Select Masters organized at Los Angeles, California, last week at Western Star Consistory 32nd Cairn Temple, A. O. N. S. and Zerubabel Council, Royal and Select Masters. These bodies are under the Grand Bodies, of which John G. Jones, 33rd, is the Grand Head.

ODD FELLOWS. The S. C. M. held their stated meeting last Monday, with a large amount of work before them. Some forty dispensations were granted to open new branches. This shows the wonderful progress that the order is making, especially in the Southland. The 4th quarterly circular is now being sent to the several departments. It contains the new laws, as passed at the B. M. C., and other useful information. The Grand Secretary's report shows the cash balance on hand Nov. 30, \$18,871.83. As new laws will go into effect Jan. 11, 1897. It is said that the new board will launch the Odd Fellows' weekly journal, as soon as the arrangements can be made, according to instructions of the late B. M. C.

De Gruy Lodge, No. 7, of New Orleans, La., adopted the Son of Brother Thomas L. Masop, a craftsman of New Orleans.

The G. U. O. F. of Columbus, Ga., held public installation of officers, Jan. 6, 1897.

Brothers E. W. Shields and J. T. Fortune, Masters of Itham, Abif and Joppa are both up and out. These two worshipfuls were sick last week. A la grip.

Bro. Willie Pollard of the G. U. O. F. T. C. (Washington Branch) City Post Office, has had a severe cold. Willie has been unable to get around with the fair sex, &c., &c.

NECROLOGY. Bro. S. P. Adler of Lodge 3581, Odd Fellows, of Vicksburg, Miss., died recently. Deceased was a prominent citizen and successful merchant.

Bro. A. B. Crumby of (Hosen Few Lodge (Odd Fellows) of Columbus, Ga., died recently. Deceased was a prominent churchman and well known.

H. L. Bunker, a prominent Mason and Fellow of Holidysburg, Pa., died recently, aged 51 years. Deceased was prominent.

Past Chancellor John Wallace of Virginia Lodge No. 6, K. P., died recently. Deceased was a prominent churchman. Funeral was largely attended.

Jas. M. Carter, of New York City, died recently. Deceased was an active and prominent member of societies and church. He was buried by the Odd Fellows.

Bro. Wm. Brown of Rouse, Col., died December 9th at Trinidad, Col. Deceased was a well-known moral young man. The members of Fisher's Peak Lodge, 3553 (Odd Fellows) attended the funeral in a body.

Bro. Jacob Randall Johnson of Philomathean Lodge, 646, G. U. O. F., New York City, died December 5th. Deceased was widely known and much respected. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

DESIGNS ON THE TRESTLE BOARD. King Solomon, Jan. 4, '97. Joppa, Jan. 5, '97. Hiram Abif, Jan. 7, '97. Washington Commandery, Jan. 8, '97. Kalif-Alee, Jan. 25, '97. Prince Hall, Grand Lodge, 14, Jan. 29, '97.

POINTS. Read THE BEE if you desire light upon dark subjects.

Mr. J. T. Fortune, Master of Joppa Lodge No. 4, A. Y. R., is sick at his residence, 1631 O street, n.w.

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EX-GOV. PINCHBACK IN PITTSBURG.

THE GREAT LOUISIANIAN MAKES A SPEECH ON EMANCIPATION DAY HE RECEIVES AN OVATION. HE PREDICTS THAT HANNA WILL GO IN THE CABINET.—THE NEGRO QUESTION DISCUSSED.

(Special to The Bee.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1, 1897. Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, addressed the largest assembly of citizens here to night, in the City Hall, that were ever seen. The Governor arrived from Washington at 7.30 o'clock this morning and was met at the depot by a select committee of citizens and were escorted at once to the Hotel Duquesne, where he was surrounded by reporters from the daily press.

The Governor discussed freely Southern politics and among other things said, "I think that everybody in my section of the country has accepted the result of the election."

"I think that everybody in my section of the country has accepted the result of the election in a cheerful manner and look in the future in a hopeful manner. I think that confidence has been restored to a large extent. Of course no sensible person expected an instant improvement to take place the moment McKinley's election was assured, but it will gradually come around in my opinion on the Cuban question. I desire in common, I believe, with all good Americans to see Cuba gain her independence."

"In regard to tariff matters the people of the State of Louisiana are not protectionists. The largest element of the people believe in a high tariff."

Mr. Pinchback said that he could only make a guess at the probable formation of McKinley's Cabinet, but that he felt pretty well convinced that Mark Hanna would get the Treasury portfolio.

"Mr. Hanna," said the ex-Governor "is a wonderful man, and if just at this time when he might claim almost any position in the gift of the President-elect; he should refuse to accept one, it would be a great feather in his cap with the American people."

Speaking of Mr. Hanna's proposition to keep up the present organization of the republican party ex-Governor Pinchback said: "I should not be surprised if Mr. Hanna carried out such an idea. His place is certainly at the head of such a movement, and no doubt he realizes, as I do, that if the coming four years do not show a distinct and widespread improvement in the business affairs of this country, the election in 1900 will result in the silver party getting every State in the Union."

The ex-Governor refused to discuss the progress or condition of the negro, stating that he would treat the subject at some length in his speech at old City Hall to-night, and did not care to anticipate himself. The ex-Governor is very bitter against those people who are running the Liberian Colonization schemes in the South, and shipping poor negroes by the shipload to die from disease in Africa. "What's the matter with this country?" he asked. "If a man can't get along in this country he can't get along anywhere. This is the finest country on God's earth."

The ex-Governor touched on this matter in his speech to-night and warn the negroes against unprincipled schemes who are working the Liberian emigration scheme for the money that is in it.

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